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COUNTRY BOLIVIA

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SUBJECT

PLANS OF THE BOLIVIAN ARMY TO OCCUPY  
THE MINING AREA AT DAWN ON 8 JUNE

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1. THE BOLIVIAN ARMY PLANS TO OCCUPY THE MINING AREAS AT DAWN ON 8 JUNE. TROOPS WILL MOVE FROM CHALLAPATA INTO CATAVI, SIGLO VEINTE, AND HUANUNI. COLQUIRI AND OTHER MINES WILL BE OCCUPIED BY TROOPS FROM ORURO.

2. ON THE AFTERNOON OF 7 JUNE, ALL COMMUNIST LABOR LEADERS FROM THE SAN JOSE MINE WERE ARRESTED. THE ARMY ANTICIPATES THAT TROUBLE COULD ARISE THROUGH THE ARREST OF AMUELLER, FNU, AS HE IS STILL CONSIDERED TO BE A UNIVERSITY STUDENT. THE ARMY PLANS TO SEND HIM TO LA PAZ IMMEDIATELY FOR DETENTION THERE.

3. [REDACTED] COMMENT: CHALLAPATA IS THE HQS FOR THE

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RANGER DIVISION. TROOPS CURRENTLY IN THE ORURO AREA ARE MEMBERS OF  
THE FOURTH ARMY DIVISION AND THE SPECIAL FORCES FROM COCHABAMBA.)

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